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House Bill _____
By _____

Senate No. SJR0053
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate baseball star Ryan
Lee Haynes on his numerous accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is very proud of our young athletes who endure long hours of rigorous practice, make sacrifices and succeed; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Lee Haynes, of Shelbyville, is unquestionably one such highly talented athlete, who has won recognition for the various schools and teams that have been fortunate enough to have him as a member; and

WHEREAS, his future greatness was clearly demonstrated as a youth when he was selected to several Little League and Babe Ruth All-Star teams and played in the 13-year old State Babe Ruth Tournament in 1986; and

WHEREAS, as a talented player on the Shelbyville High School Golden Eagles baseball team, Ryan compiled an impressive list of honors. He was named to the All-District Team in 1990; and was the Golden Eagle Offensive Player of the Year his junior year. In 1991, he was the team's Most Valuable Player, and he captured Midstate Player of the Year honors; he was named to the All-District and All-Midstate teams, and first team all-state as a third baseman; and

WHEREAS, he posted an exceptional 9-2 pitching record as a senior; had the highest team batting average, with a .483; and led the team in home runs, with 9; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Ryan was a member of an AAU team and participated in the Junior Olympic Games, in San Antonio, Texas. In 1990, he played for an 18-and-under AAU team and was named to the prestigious AAU All-America Team; and

WHEREAS, this popular student graduated with honors from Shelbyville High School in 1991, was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years and was a member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, he was also a member of the notable 1991 Sportsfest Team that won the Gold Medal in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Ryan attended Motlow State Community College for two years on an academic scholarship. He posted an 8-0 record his freshman year and was 6-1 his sophomore year, compiling a .345 batting average. Ryan was a pre-season All-American pick prior to his sophomore year and, in 1993, was named to the All-Eastern Division squad; and

WHEREAS, he is now attending Birmingham Southern College on a baseball scholarship, where he is pursuing a degree in Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Ryan pitches and plays first base on the school baseball team. He helped lead the Panthers to a 45-17 record and a number six ranking in NAIA play last season; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to specially recognize Ryan Lee Haynes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ryan Lee Haynes, recognizing his many accomplishments and wishing him continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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